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Combination of Curative Waters.

It is truly wonderful that nature should lavish upon any one point so many valuable healing waters as are found at Variety Springs, and yet no one has taken any pains to inform the public at large of the unequalled benefits offered to the sick and suffering at these Springs.

We have for years witnessed the improved health and heard the most enthusiastic descriptions from our friends as to the strange efficacy, and variety of its waters; and we have invariably recommended them to those whose health required tonic or alternative treatment. We desire to submit to our readers some facts in regard to these Springs, which will exhibit them in their true light.

About 15 miles West of Staunton there is an unpretending group of Cabins nestled quietly near the summit of mountains whose lengthened shadows seem intent upon gliding the dwellers below away from the gaze and glare of the busy world. But for the morning and evening visits of the Rail Road Trains, one might imagine himself shut out from all connection with the restless, anxious world, whose noisy surges break the day away but a few miles distant—Here the citizens of neighboring counties have for years resorted, content with the plainest accommodations; many of them sleeping on the floor and crowding lay-offs and bars in order to obtain access to the numerous Springs, that bubble from the base of almost every hillside. Nearly every variety of healing waters are here found: chalybeate, healing, sulphur and three distinct varieties of alum; also a spring of delightful free stone for those who desire simply to enjoy the exhilarating atmosphere of the mountains without using any medicinal waters. These attractions are located on the highest range of mountains in the State, and are greatly enhanced by an atmosphere of the greatest purity, the coolest because it is the rarest, and the dryest because it is constantly swept by breezes from the mountain gorges opening above and below this secluded retreat. Within a few miles and towering in awful sublimity to the heavens stands the loftiest peak in the State, known as Elliott's Knob, 237 feet higher than the Peaks of Otter. From this commanding point the splendors of the rising and setting sun and the interminable scope of varied and romantic scenery beggar all description. It is worth a long pilgrimage to witness such an unrivaled panorama of nature's many featured beauties and surpassing grandeur.

Why these Springs, with such attractions, in the accessibility, and grandeur of their location and the variety and efficacy of their waters have not attracted the attention of capitalists at all matter of general surprise. Every one at all acquainted with these Springs, acknowledges that in the hands of the proper parties, these Springs must become one of the most attractive and popular resorts in the mountains. We learn that the present owners are now willing to sell; being too old to meet the pressing and increasing demands of their patrons, and not having the capital to make such improvements as the growing reputation of the place now demands.

Impoverished as our people are in the surrounding country from which its patronage has heretofore mainly been drawn—yet there have not been less than one thousand visitors on different occasions on the ground during the present season. Before the war, receipts from the sale of the waters alone paid all the expenses of the family, and those who have sold these waters say that they are preferred by their customers to those of any Springs in the mountains. Some of our persons who have experienced truly wonderful benefits from the use of these waters, and Prof. Gilliam says, in his analysis of them, that their essential ingredients and proportions make a comparison between them and the Rockbridge Alum very favorable to the Variety. The Sulphur Water which is furnished here to visitors, is from the Crawford Springs, and is by all pronounced as nearly like that as any in the State. The healing waters have cured some of the most violent forms of cutaneous and scrofulous diseases on record. The chalybeate spring is the coolest and most delightful in the mountains. Indeed all the Springs at this place have a strong infusion of iron. If, however, parties should desire simply to enjoy the cooling and exhilarating influence of an medicinal water retreat, without using any medicinal waters, there is a bold spring of Freestone water accessible to all, so that, except where the "rotating passion" has seized the spring goer, there is no necessity for seekers of health to "change their base" during the season, as all the different waters are here supplied without the expense and fatigue of going the rounds of the Springs.—*Staunton Spectator.*

ECONOMICAL.—A Paris letter says: "A man who was in the habit of constantly frequenting a cabaret on the Versailles road, was a few days ago observed by the mistress to be sitting with his glass empty before him. 'What will you take?' said the woman. 'Oh, nothing more,' was the reply. 'I have but forty sous, and I must buy some charcoal to stifle myself with.' 'Oh, that's very foolish,' replied the landlady, 'who thought he was joking; with two-pennyworth of cord you could hang yourself, and by that arrangement you would have some money to spend in drink.' 'Upon my word, you're right,' said the man; and he spent thirty eight of his remaining sous in drink. On Saturday morning he was discovered hanging to a tree."

RED TAPE IN RUSSIA.—A Memel letter relates an incident which shows that the rule of red tape is still powerful in Russia. On the 9th of August a fire broke out in a farm house in a Russian village, just across the Prussian frontier. The fire might easily have been confined to one building by a single fire engine; but unfortunately the Russians did not possess such a thing. But aid was not far off from a neighboring Prussian village comes rattling up to the rescue, and in ten minutes can be in full play. It reaches the barrier at the frontier, but the firemen had no passports, and the whole village with the exception of three houses, burned down in the meantime.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Farmers and Planters.

THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO., the oldest and largest concern of the kind in the United States, possessing extraordinary facilities for the manufacture of fertilizers, controlling exclusively the night soil, offal, bones and dead animals of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey cities, as also the great Communipaw abattoirs, offer for sale, in lots to suit customers, **8,000 TONS OF**
DOUBLE REFINED POUDRETTE,
Made from night-soil, blood, bones and offal, ground to a powder.

Its effects have been most astonishing, doubling the crops and maturing them 10 days or 2 weeks earlier. Equal to the best brands of Superphosphate for Present Crop, although sold only for

THIRTY DOLLARS PER TON
Packed in bbls. of 250 lbs. each

BONE DUST.

1—Coarse and Fine mixed. 2—Fine, suitable for Drilling. And 3—Floured Bone.

We warrant our Bone to Analyze Pure Packed in bbls. of 250 lbs. each. For Winter grain, Double-Refined Poudrette and Fine Bone, mixed in equal proportions and drilled in with the seed, have produced most remarkable effects. Sold as low as any article of same purity and fineness in the market.

NITRO-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

We offer this Phosphate confidently as being as good, if not superior, to any ever made or sold in this market, containing a larger amount of soluble Phosphate and Ammonia than usual in Superphosphates. For permanent, as well as for immediate powerful effect upon land, it has no equal.

Price in New York, \$55 per ton of 2,000 lbs. For Price Lists, Circulars, &c., apply to
HOOE & WEDDERBURN,
my 80—6m Alexandria, Va.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—That fine, large brick, known as the CAMERON HOUSE, consisting of some eighteen or twenty rooms, with commodious bath building, stable and carriage house attached thereto, with most extensive yard, running back to a depth of 170 feet. Also, an additional BUILDING LOT of same dimensions, adjoining, situated on Cameron st., near the market. Said house has all modern advantages of a first-class hotel, with an admirable restaurant and wine vault attached. For further particulars enquire of R. B. LLOYD, No. 374, 10th street and Madison av., in Washington city, D. C. sep 21—eotd

FOR RENT.

The three-story BRICK DWELLING and STORE, No. 171, King street, will be rented to a prompt tenant on reasonable terms. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to J. TACKY, at the Court House. sep 18—t

FOR SALE.

Two-story FRAME DWELLING, No. 83, north Henry street, formerly the residence of the late John Dewey, with 8 rooms, lot and stable, 35 feet front and 105 feet 5 inches deep, running back to an alley. For further particulars inquire of JOHN LEATHERLAND, sep 17 26, King street.

FOR RENT.

The fine BRICK DWELLING, No. 6, south Water street, formerly the residence of Hugh Latham, esq. In good repair; water and gas. Apply to J. G. VERPLANCK, Room 123, Mansion House. sep 16—t

FOR SALE.

At the Mount Vernon Cotton MILL, TWO SECOND-HAND FORTY HORSE-POWER ENGINES and THREE large BOILERS, together or separately. For driving saw mills or other purposes, where fuel is not an important item, these engines and boilers will perform about as good work as if new, and will be sold for one third the cost of new ones of equal power. sep 17 A. THOMAS.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS have just been fitted up, and are now for LECTURES, CONCERTS, Fairs, &c. Apply to feb 16—t WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

Three rooms for rent over the Assembly Rooms. Apply to my 19 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

PIANOS.

MELODEONS.

PARTIAL ORGANS.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

I have now on hand William Keimkamp's splendid 7 oct., with carved legs, and all modern improvements.

Two of Knabe & Co's 7 oct. second-hand, one of them nearly new, at a great reduction from first cost.

Several second-hand fine German Pianos, of less price, 6 octaves—every Piano warranted.

Subsidiary celebrated Parlor and Church Organs.

Having an experience of 16 years in tuning and repairing Pianos, Melodeons, &c., and still continuing my practice in the highest musical circle of Washington city, I can guarantee satisfaction to those who shall employ me.

Persons in the country wishing to have their Pianos tuned and repaired, will please correspond with me. VICTOR BECKER,

Wareroom, 61, N. Washington st.

Cor. Queen, Alexandria.

SUMAC.

SUMAC WANTED

BY

E. ROSENTHAL,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

my 22—8m

SUMAC WANTED.

The HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid by the subscriber for SUMAC.

JAMES E. MCGRAW,

No. 203, King st.

my 16—8m

GEORGE & BAKER'S

SEWING MACHINES.

The large number of these celebrated machines sold by us this year, is but another evidence of their superiority.

Having had the agency for the past nine years, and knowing the general satisfaction they have given, induces us to recommend them to our customers as being the best, as well as the most simple, machines in use.

We sell them at factory prices, give full instructions, and guarantee satisfaction. Send or call for a circular.

sep 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

PAPER BAGS & WRAPPING PAPER.

Just received direct from the mill. sep 22

J. M. H. PARROTT.

NEW No. 1 MACKEREL.

Labrador and Eastport Herring received to-day. sep 21

J. C. MILBURN.

AMUSEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE TOURNAMENT AT FARMINGTON.

The challenge tendered by the Maryland Knights to the Virginians to ride at a Tournament at Farmington, Prince George's county, Md., has been accepted by six Knights from Virginia, on the following conditions: That the contest shall be for the honor of Crowning a Queen, and the title of Silver-Mounted Champion Lance; that the contest shall take place first at Farmington, on

WEDNESDAY, September 23,

at 1 o'clock p. m. The speaker, chief marshal, and other officers will be announced before the day of the contest.

By order of the COMMITTEE OF KNIGHTS.

N. B.—After the ceremonies are over at Carlin's Springs, all Virginia and Maryland Knights are respectfully invited to attend a Convention that will be held at that place, to elect officers for a permanent organization to govern and control all future Tournaments for the Champion Lance.

P. S.—Exchanges in the interior of Virginia and Maryland will please notice.

sep 21, 22, 23, 24

"BACON AND GREENS."

DR. BAGBY will deliver his celebrated humorous lecture on

"BACON AND GREENS,"

before the Alexandria Christian Association, at the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, on the evening of

TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets 25c. Reserved Seats 36c. Box Sheet open at French's, No. 95, King street.

sep 24—td

GRAND BALL

OF THE FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY,

AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS,

THURSDAY, OCT. 1st, 1868.

FLOOR MANAGERS. Geo. Smith. Rich'd. Purcell. C. A. Stone.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. R. Tomlinson. Geo. Hinkins. Wm. Dobie. Thos. Wilburn. John R. Cross. F. Penn.

COOK'S BAND has been engaged for the occasion. sep 22—eotd

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL COAL!!

To arrive from Philadelphia cargo best LEHIGH COAL.

On hand PINE WOOD at \$5.50; oak wood \$7.00, per cord, delivered.

JOHN LEATHERLAND, 26 King street.

sep 1—td

CUMBERLAND COAL.

George's Creek Coal. Persons in want of a free burning coal, will leave their orders with

A. T. SKINNER & CO.,

aug 28 Nos. 10 & 12, south Union street.

COAL COAL!! COAL!!

200 tons Lykens Valley Red Ash.

200 tons Baltimore Company's White Ash Coal, daily expected. Consumers wishing to be supplied from vessel will please leave their orders at No. 5, between King and Prince, on the wharf.

R. H. GEMENY, No. 5, River Front.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

FIVE HUNDRED CORDS SUPERIOR

PINE AND OAK WOOD,

received and for sale low by

C. A. G. R.

Office and Sample Yard,

Corner Prince and St. Asaph streets.

aug 5—td

COAL AND WOOD.

REMOVAL.

The subscriber has removed his WOOD and COAL YARD from Prince street to Nos. 32 and 40, south Royal street, where he has leased the entire yard. He will keep constantly on hand a supply of PINE, OAK and HICKORY WOOD and LORREY and LYKEN'S VALLEY RED and WHITE ASH COAL.

Lehigh and Locust Mountain White Ash, stone and egg size, to arrive per ship Mary Priscilla, for sale from the vessel cheap for cash.

aug 13 A. S. PERPENCHER.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

BOOK AND

JOB PRINTING OFFICE,

No. 70 Prince street,

Is now prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK.

Having added largely to our assortment of

JOB TYPE,

we are enabled to print,

IN GOOD STYLE,

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, LAWYER'S BRIEFS,

DRUGGIST'S LABELS, BILLS LADING,

RAILROAD RECEIPTS, INSURANCE POLICIES,

SCHOOL REPORTS, CARDS, CIRCULARS,

BLANKS, POSTERS, HAND BILLS,

PROGRAMMES, BILL HEADS, &c., &c.,

at reasonable prices. sep 23—td

ICE CREAM SALOON.

BRENGLE'S

ICE CREAM SALOON,

No. 12, King street,

Having been thoroughly repaired, refitted and refurbished, is now open for the accommodation of the public.

Ladies and gentlemen will find this saloon an agreeable place in which to refresh themselves with ICE CREAM and CONFECTIONS.

ICE CREAM at 15¢ per gallon.

ICE CREAM, Orangeade, Chocolate Cream, Water Ice and Confectionery furnished at the shortest notice and delivered to any part of the city. je 18—td

NEW SALOON.

GEORGE STEUERNAGLE

Has removed to

No. 32, ROYAL STREET,

opposite the Market. The new saloon has been handsomely fitted up, and, with the excellent stock of LIQUORS and SEGARS always kept in the bar, offers superior attractions.

The proprietor invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call. His Vaults supplied with LAGER BEER from the best Breweries in the country, and he will give a reward of \$50 to any one who can produce a better article of that beverage than can be obtained from his establishment. je 6—td

COGSWELL & JACKSON,

OYSTER PACKERS & DEALERS,

And furnishers of

FRIED, STEWED & ROASTED OYSTERS,

No. 12, North St. Asaph street,

(Near Washington, Alex. & George R. Depot)

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We respectfully solicit the custom of our friends and the general public, as we are determined to furnish Oysters in every quantity, quality and style. sep 14—td

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

NEW FALL GOODS.

HARPER & BRO.

Are now in receipt of a large assortment of

NEW FALL GOODS.

Please call and examine. sep 23

96 S. LINDHEIMER, 96

King street.

The human form is sublime, but even art has made it more attractive; and now, at this season, when the sultry days of summer no longer leave us fair belles without the enclosure of the lattice, they may be seen in pleasant and easy attire gracing our streets.

Fashions have become so sensational that no lady of Alexandria ventures upon the streets until she has been to LINDHEIMER'S, No. 96, King street, and adorned the fair brow by the enclosure of one of these elegant, rare and rich BONNETS, the very tip of the fashion, and strange how soon a bud, a rose, or a feather may be added of any color or hue, so that none go who do not leave with a proud walk of defiance that they are in the fashion, because they who have bought there know that Mrs. LINDHEIMER'S taste is a success to be unrivalled, and she now triumphs over competitors in keeping the

QUEEN EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

The goods of this establishment are of direct importation, embracing

SATIN, SILKS, RIBBONS of all kinds,

Shades, Width and Colors.

POINT AND TREAD LACES,

CLOTH CLOAKS,

LADIES UNDERGARMENTS,

BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, STYLL, W.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

GLOVES, &c.

In addition to which may be found an extensive stock of DRY GOODS, among which are

gay, gaudy and plain Dress Patterns, suited to any taste and age. Do not fear you cannot be suited, for in this establishment is kept every

article in part, parcel and quantity, to add the most latest and fashionable to any lady seeking the latest styles and fashions. sep 21—m

36 KING STREET, 36

LARGE AUCTION!

Such bargains cannot be obtained elsewhere in this city as you can get at the selling out place. The same is to continue only for a short time, and it is to the advantage of every one to call and purchase at the small but well stocked store, No. 36, KING ST., which you cannot fail to notice, from the fact that a small red flag hangs out at the door. So far, every one who has purchased at our cheap store, cheap, very cheap. Notice the following price list:

I OFFER—

Good heavy Winter Suits.....\$5.00 @ 14.00

Black silk Velvet Coats, full lined 11.00 @ 14.00

Black Suits from 7.00 @ 11.00

Cashmere Pants.....5.00 @ 7.00

Fine Heavy Overcoats.....5.00 @ 15.00

White Shirts.....0.00 @ 1.50

Woolen Shirts.....0.00 @ 1.50

Merino Undershirts.....0.00 @ 1.00

Drawers.....0.00 @ .50

Socks, woolen and cotton.....0.00 @ .20

French and Irish do. all colors.

All-wool Mouslins, Empress Cloths, Merinos and many others too numerous to mention.

These goods have been carefully selected in the New York market, and will be sold as cheap if not cheaper than they could be bought elsewhere. We would invite an examination.

sep 14 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

NEW FALL GOODS.

We are this day opening our first installment of FALL DRESS GOODS, embracing many new styles, pretty and cheap.

Granite Poplins.

Chenue do.

French and Irish do. all colors.

All-wool Mouslins, Empress Cloths, Merinos and many others too numerous to mention.

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sep 14 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATIONS